

The Daily Courant.

Friday, September 10. 1798.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept 7.
Madrid, Aug. 21.

THE last Advices from Catalonia say the Army of the Duke of Orleans continu'd encamp'd between Agramunt and Puchvert, where they have Plenty of Forrage. His Royal Highness has thought fit to let the Troops rest there for some time, especially the Horse, which were fatigu'd by their long March (from Tordesillas to the Places where they now are,) in very rough Roads and through a barren Country. Deserters who continue to come over in great Numbers from the Enemy's Army, reported, that they were encamp'd near Cervera, in Want of divers Necessaries. The Duke of Orleans has sent several Parties to take a near View of them, and observe the Motions they may make. The Count de Staremberg who commands them, had caus'd a Report to be spread that he was advancing to fight; and gave out that he had a greater number of Troops than he really has, to prevent the People from making their Submission, and thereby depriving him of the Means of subsisting his Army. His Royal Highness has caus'd part of his Army to encamp nearer to the Enemy, with their Right at Presens and their Left towards Mafet; so that they will be at Hand to observe the least Motions of the Enemy, and to oppose whatever they may attempt, all the Troops expressing great Eagerness to Fight. We are inform'd by Letters from Badajoz, that 200 Portuguese Horse which made an Excursion from Olivenza under the Command of M. Brio a Brigadier, fell into an Ambuscade, where were 150 Horse of the old Regiment of Grenada, commanded by Colonel Don Lope de Hozes. Notwithstanding the Inequality of the Number, he attack'd the Portuguese with so great Vigour, that he kill'd 60 of them, pursu'd the rest to the Gates of Olivenza, and brought off 20 Prisoners, the Commander and other Officers. The Court are gone into Mourning for the Death of the Duke of Mantua. Colonel Don Antonio de Ceva Grimaldi Major-General, is made Lieutenant-General; Don Miguel de Ceva Grimaldi is made Brigadier; and Don Juan de Zayas Colonel of Horse; in Consideration of their Services. We have Advice that the Princess of Wolfenbuttel made her Entry into Barcelona the 2d of this Month, and that it was as magnificent as the Circumstances of the present Juncture would permit: But that the Barcelonians are very much dissatisfied that the Succours arriv'd from Italy, were much short of the Number they had so long been promis'd by the Allies.

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From the Camp at Agramunt, Aug. 18. The Army is encamp'd here advantageously, and have great plenty of Provisions and Forrage. Parties are sent out every two Days to Forrage the Corn, of which there is sufficient for a long time; and we frequently kill some of the Miquelets, who attempt to steal our Horses. The Enemy gave out they were advancing to attack the Army of the two Crowns; but they have intrench'd themselves near Cervera, having a Defile before them guarded by 6 Battalions, and we are prepar'd to receive them. The 12th the Duke of Orleans took a Review of the Infantry, which he found in very good Condition. Our Army is compos'd of 37 Battalions and 72

Squadrons: That of the Enemy is almost equal in Number. The 13th his Royal Highness had Intelligence, that 400 Miquelets and 180 Men of regular Forces were in the little Town of Pons on the Segro above Balaguer. He commanded the Marquis de la Vergne to endeavour to surprize them, with a Detachment of 1500 Horse and Dragoons which got thither at 2 in the Afternoon. Immediately the Dragoons dismounted, and broke open the Gates: But the Enemy made their Escape by the Mountains, at the Foot of which stands the Town. The Marquis de la Vergne batten'd with the Hussars and Horse to cut them off, but was oblig'd to stop at a deep Trench which he found in his Way. In the mean while the Dragoons pursu'd the Enemy by the side of the Mountains, kill'd some, and took 15 Prisoners, most of whom declar'd themselves Deserters and that they had taken that Opportunity to come over. The whole Town was plunder'd, and the Dragoons found the Plate of the Commanding Officer, standing on the Table at which he had din'd. The same Day M. d'Osseville, who commands in Balaguer, sent some Carts to fetch Wood, with a Guard of 15 Grenadiers of the Regiment of Clerfontaine. 140 Miquelets soon appear'd, and advanced to attack them. The Carters fled away, but the Grenadeers stood firm, and barricading themselves between some Rocks and the Carts, defended themselves with extraordinary Vigour, notwithstanding the great Odds in Number. The noise of the firing was heard by the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Langarote who was out a foraging thereabouts with 80 Horse. He divided them into two Troops, and surrounded the Miquelets, of whom 60 were kill'd, and 50 made Prisoners, with 4 of their principal Officers. These two Actions have intimidated some Villages of Miquelets, which came Yesterday to make their Submission and desire Sauvages.

Madrid, August 20. From all Parts of Andalusia, and from the City of Seville in particular, heavy Complaints have been transmitted hither against the violent Proceedings of the Duke d'Osuna towards both the People and Clergy of that Province; which last, besides fulminating the Censures of the Church against those Persons who put in Execution the Orders of the said Duke, have sent a very vigorous Remonstrance to the King. The Occasion is, that the Duke d'Osuna, under Colour of doing his Majesty Service and subsisting his Troops and the Garrison of Cadix, gave Licence to all the Officers and Soldiers to take away (according to the Customs and Rules of War as he pretended) all the Stores of Corn they should find in the Custody of any Person whatsoever without Distinction; in doing which they treated both Ecclesiasticks and Seculars with great Rudeness and Insolence. This unjustifiable Usage of a Province, which has all along given signal Proofs of its Fidelity and Affection to the present Government, is so resented by his Majesty, that he has not only declar'd his Abhorrence of such Abuses, but given Direction that the Corn shall be restored and the Damage made good. 'Tis rumour'd also, that the Ministry have advis'd the King to send the Marquis de Bedmar to command in that Province in the Room of the Duke d'Osuna, the rather because the Inhabitants of Andalusia

Andalusia have a further Prejudice against him because they think he might have hinder'd the Incursion lately made by 2000 Portuguese Horse within 14 Miles of Seville. This Morning an extraordinary Courier from Cadix brought an Account, that a Gang of 20 Robbers had seiz'd on the Road 80000 Pieces of Eight which were sent from thence hither, of which 6500 Pistoles were for the Account of the Paymaster of the French Troops, to whom he is much in Arrear. The Pope's Nuncio has sent circular Letters to all the Bishops and Chapters of the Monarchy of Spain, in which he invites them to make a Free-Gift to King Philip V. declaring, that he had full Power from the Pope to write to them to this Effect, that such a Free-Gift shall not be made a Precedent hereafter to the Prejudice of the Immunities of the Church, and that it will be wholly apply'd to the Necessities of the State.

London, September 10.

Yesterday came Advice, that the East India Ships, which had lain long at Kinsale, are arriv'd at Portsmouth.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Saturday, the 11th of September, will be presented a Play call'd, *Sophonisba*, or, *Hanibal's Overthrow*. The Parts of *Hanibal* by Mr. Keene, *King Maffanilla* by Mr. Powell, *Miffina* by Miss Norris, *Scipio* by Mr. Husbands, *Sophonisba* by Mrs. Rogers, *Rosalinda* by Mrs. Bradshaw. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. The Playhouse in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields is to be Let for a Tennis-Court, or any other use, (except a Playhouse.) Enquire of Mr. John Hill next Door to the Sign of the Angel in Little-Russell Street between Drury-Lane and the Rose Tavern near Covent Garden, and you may be further inform'd.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and A. Liston next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

A good House and Shop, with Wash-House and Brew-house, and other Conveniences, situate in the Middle of Milk-street, now in the Possession of Isaac Barnard, is to be Let. Inquire of the said Isaac Barnard.

The late Goods of Mr. Richard Hide Woollen-Draper in Lombard-street, viz. Broad Cloths, Kerseys, Druggets, Camlets plain, Camlets striped and bar'd, Callamances striped and plain, and sundry sorts of Stuff, &c. are to be Sold by the Candle at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane this Day the 10th Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, and to be seen at the Out-ropers-Office upon the Royal Exchange till the time of Sale.

Lost on Th: 14: the 2d Instant, between White-Chappel Church and the Bars, a Minute Pendulum Watch in 2 Silver Cases, with a double Link'd Silver Chain with a Steel Key and Seal Engraven with a Coat of Arms, viz. a d my Unicorn for the Crest with a Lozenge in his Paw, the Coat 3 Lozenges in a Silver Field, and a Unicorn's Head eras'd in a Bloody Field, with a Wave between the 2 Fields. Whoever hath found the said Watch let them bring it to Mr. Smith's at the Queen's Arms in Gutter-Lane, and they shall have 30 s. Reward. The Watch made by Smith, Wapping.

Lost the 9th Instant at Night, between Lesters-Fields and Golden-Square, 4 Musick Books cover'd with Blue Paper, and a Quire of clean Paper. Whoever brings them to Mr. Roland near the Green Dragon in King's Street by Golden-Square, shall have 5 s. Reward.

Lost from North-hall in Hartford-shire the 8th Instant, a White Spaniel Dog full of Speckles and Liver-colour'd Spots. Whoever secures him and gives notice to Mrs. Walker at the Sun in North-hall, or at the Angel against St. Helen's, Bishopgate-street, London, so that he may be had again, shall have half a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

A House in good Repair to be Let in Spring-Garden near Charing-Cross, late in the Possession of Capt. Bartlett, newly Painted and Glaz'd, and Wainscoted 3 Stories, fronting the Admiralty Gardens and pleasantly situate for the Prospect and Air of St. James's Park. Enquire at the Ship in Buckingham-Court near the Ford House, or of Mr. Charles King in St. Paul's Church-yard on the Bookellers side.

A Parcel of very fine Sponge from Turkey, to be dispos'd of by large or small Parcels at reasonable Rates, at Mr. George Strodes a Packer in Broad Street.

This Day the 10th Instant will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 a Clock precisely, 38 Butts and 8 Hhds of new Barcelona Black Wines, an intire Parcel lately landed, none sold out, lying in Bear-Lane near the Custom-house. To be seen at the usual Hours to the time of Sale. Sold by S. Proctor and T. Stevenson.

The Gentleman's Dictionary in 3 Parts, viz. 1. The Art of Riding the Great Horse, with all the Terms and Phrases us'd in the Manage. 2. The whole Military Art, explaining every thing relating to Attack or Defence, with the Post and Duty of all Officers from the highest to the lowest. 3. The whole Art of Navigation, with all Terms relating to Shipping, explain'd, and the Post and Duty of every Sea-Officer, with Historical Instances in each Part. Writ in French by the Sieur Guillet. Dedicated to the Dauphin. Render'd into English from the 16th Edition by one of our Engineers, with very large Additions and Improvements according to our manner of Fighting, and above 40 neat Cuts to explain every difficult Term which are not in the French, or any other Books of this Kind, fit for the Pocket. Printed for R. Bonwick, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, J. Walthoe, M. Wooton, S. Manthip, J. Nicholson, R. Parker, B. Tooko, and R. Smith. Price 4 s.

Just Publish'd,

An Exact Plan of the Battle of Audenarde, shewing the March of both Armies, and the Flight of the French, with a Representation of the Standards and Colours taken from the Enemy, and the Names of the Regiments to which they belong'd; also an Historical Account of the Action, with the Loss on both Sides, and the Number and Quality of the Officers taken Prisoners; The whole adorn'd with the Arms of the Empire, Great Britain, Prussia, and Holland. Printed upon a large Sheet of Atlas Paper 27 Inches Square. Sold by Mr. Crouch at the Bell over-against Grocer's-Alley in the Poultry near Cheap-side, and Mrs. Oliver in Westminster-Hall. Price Colour'd 1 s.

On Tuesday last was publish'd,

An exact Plan of Lisle, as now fortify'd, shewing also the Approaches made by the Allies. Printed on a Super-Royal Sheet of Paper, Price 6 d. Note, This is very unlike any already extant in England. Sold by Christ. Browne at the Globe the West-end of St. Paul's, London; by whom is also sold a new Map of Europe, and the Maps of War in Flanders, on the Rhine, in France, Spain, Italy, and Savoy.

This Day is publish'd,

The 4th Volume of the Writings of the Author of the London Spy, in Prose and Verse, with his Effigies finely Engrav'd by W. Sherwin. Price bound 6 s. Printed for G. Sawbridge in Little Britain, and Sold by J. Baker in Grocer's-Alley, where may be had *Hudibras Redivivus*, Compleat, with the Author's Picture.

A Discourse concerning Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration. Price 3 d. or 20 s. the Hundred to those who will give them away. Printed for J. Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The fam'd Beautifying Secret of 20 Years Experience, for making the Face and Skin surprizingly white, soft and smooth, taking away Freckles, Wrinkles, marks of the Small Pox, Spots, Pimples, Redness, Tanning, Morpew, Scurf, &c. rendering those that have used it even the Wonder of the World for the exquisite Beauty and Fairness it hath given them, no Cosmetick, Wash, Water, Powder, &c. being ever known to come near it, it maketh the Breath sweet, Teeth white and fast, cures the Scurvy in the Gums, and Tooth-ach, strengthens the Sight, comforts the Brain, eases Pains in the Ears, helps Deafness, loss of Memory, heals chop'd Lips and Hands, &c. (evident Signs of its being free from Mercury, which is known to blacken and rot the Teeth and Gums, spoil the Sight, &c.) it makes the Hair grow thick, prevents its shedding, and (which is admirable) changes red Hair (in time) into a light brown, and yet is as clear and harmless as fair Water, of a pleasing Scent, being no deceit but a real Beautifier, as attested under the Hands of divers Persons of Note. To be had only of Mr. Varenne, Book-seller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price Five Shillings the Bottle, with Directions.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them, and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. it becometh a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold; and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Alley by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

The Famous Royal-Essence for the Hair of the Head, Perriwigs, &c. being the most delightfully charming Perfume in Nature, excellently beneficial to Health, and the best Preserver of Hair in the World, keeping that of Perriwigs in the Curl, and all Hair from fading or changing Colour; makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and infallibly keeps it from falling off, or splitting at the Ends. By its incomparable Perfume it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, but never raises the Vapours in Ladies; it also scents Handkerchiefs excellently. Since it has been so exceedingly admir'd and valu'd by the Nobility and Gentry, it has been basely counterfeited; therefore take Notice that the true is to be had only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toyshop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The most Noble Volatile Smelling-Bottle in the World, which smell'd to Momentarily fetches the most dismal Faintings, or Swooning Fits, and in a Minute removes Fluffings, Vapours, Dullness, Head-Ach, Megrims, &c. It takes off all Heavy Sleepiness, retards Swoonings, keeps up the Spirits to a Miracle; and by its Use admits of no Faintings, but invigorates and enlivens the whole Man, recreates and makes Cheerful altho' never so Sad, and in a Moment raises all the Sensitive Faculties: It's also to be taken inwardly by Drops, which effectually takes off and Eradicates the very Cause, for it potently relieves, comforts and strengthens the Brain, creates and corroborates a Stomach, removes Sickness from the same, helps Digestion, cleanses the Blood, and in a Word, is the greatest Cephalick, Stomack, Heparick, and powerful Aromatick possible; therefore is extrem necessary for all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. always to be carry'd in their Pockets. Is sold only at Mr. King's at the Globe Picture-shop in the Poultry, and at Mr. Overton's at the Golden Buck against St. Dunstan's Church Picture-shop in Fleetstreet, at 2 s. 6 d. each, with Directions.

The Incomparable Powder for Cleaning the Teeth, which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and Gentry in England, is sold only at Mr. Middleton's, Book-seller, the Corner of St. Peter's Alley Cornhill, and Mrs. Markham's, Toyshop, at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet, and no where else in England. It at once using makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never so Black or Yellow, and effectually preserves them from Rotting or Decaying, continuing them sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Inflammations, kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-Ach: It admirably fastens loose Teeth, being a neat cleanly Medicine, of a pleasant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box, with directions.